(d) The case is pending trial before the XIV Madras Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore and is adjourned to 29th April, 1993.

(e) The Central Government cannot suo motu entrust to the CBI, the investigation of an offence which has taken place in a State unless the concerned State Govt. makes a specific request to this effect and gives their consent under Section 6 of Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, This Ministry has not received any such request from the State Government of Tamil Nadu so far.

Increase in Custody Deaths

333. SHRI MOTURU HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether incidents of custody deaths are increasing gradually in Delhi; and

(b) if so, reasons thereof with details of such deaths in last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) to (b) There has been no increase in the number of custodial deaths during 1992 as compared to 1991. The number of person who died in the police custody during the last three years, i.e. 1990, 1991 and 1992 is as under :—

Years	*No. of persons*
1990	2
1991	7
1992	4

Preventing Communalisation of U. P. police

334. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Uttar Pradesh Police was not only a helpless witness to the demolition of Babri Masjid but was guilty of abetment; and

(b) if so, what measures Government propose to take to prevent the further communalisation of the State Police Force?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : (a) and (b) The Government of India have appointed a one man Commission of Inquiry comprising of a sitting Judge of the Punjab & Haryana High Court for the purpose of making an enquiry into the matters relating to the incidents at Ayodhya on 6 December, 1992. One of the terms of reference of this Commission is to enquire into the sequence of events leading to, and all the facts and circumstances relating to, the occurrence in the Ram Janma Bhoomi-Babri Masjid Complex at Ayodhya on 6 December, 1992 involving the destruction of the RJB-BM structure. Investigations are being conducted by the CBI into certain offences related to the demolition of the disputed Ram Janma Bhoomi-Babri Masjid structure on 6th December, 1992 and related incidents.

Private Investment in oil Fields

335. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH :

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY :

SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) how many bids had been received by Ministry from private sector investments for development of small and medium-sized oil fields;

(b) how many were for small-sized and how many for medium-sized fields;

(c) the names of foreign companies from whom the bids had been received by Ministry for investment and terms and conditions under which they are going to invest here for development of oil fields;

(d) how many were cleared by Public Investment Board at their meeting held recently; and

(e) what is the total cost of the same?